GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6039
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DR. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MERITORIOUS SC/ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar National Scholarship Scheme is being implemented to give scholarship to the meritorious students from SC/ST communities;

(b) if so, details of the scheme and the scholarships given to male and female students, separately, during each of the last three years State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the scheme is being extended to OBC and poor students also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the scheme are given in Annexure-I and the details of scholarship awarded to male & female students during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Annexure - II

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The main objective of the scheme implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation is to give financial assistance to poor meritorious SC/ST students.

Annexure-I

Details of the Scheme

Dr. Ambedkar National Scholarship Scheme for meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, set up under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The objective of the scheme is to recognize, promote and assist the meritorious students belonging to SCs and STs for pursuing higher studies. Family income of SCs and STs students form the all resources should not be more than Rs. One lakh in the preceding financial year. The scholarship is given to three students scoring highest marks in the regular class X level examination conducting by the Education Board/Council @ Rs.60,000/-, Rs.50,000 and Rs.40,000 respectively. These scholarships are separate for SCs and STs. In case none of the first three eligible students is girl, the girl student scoring the highest marks will get a special award @ Rs.40,000/-. Besides 250 scholarships at the rate of Rs.10,000/- each are given to SC/ST students securing next highest marks, after first, second and third position. Scholarship is given as one time grant.

Annexure-II

Details of scholarships awarded to male & female students during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04

Sl. No.	State/ UT/Board	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04##					
		SC		ST		SC		ST		SC	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	Bihar	14	03	02	01	13	02	01	01		

2.Uttar Pr. 23 10 01 01

3.Tripura 01 03 03 03 04 01 03 02 03 01 04 01

4.Punjab 01 07 02 05

5.Tamil Nadu 03 10 04
6.Pondicherry 01

7Karnataka 07 08 02 03 03## 10## 02## 03## 01 11 03 03

8.Andhra Pr. 27 09 08 03 13## 06## 08## 01##

9.Mizoram 05
10.Goa 01 03 03 01 01 02
11.West 21 01 07 01
Bengal
12.Madhya Pr. 06 04 06 06
13.Manipur 03 03 03 02 02 02 03 03
14.Kerala 01 05 04
15.Gujarat 06 05 04
16.Himachal Pr. 01 03 02 02
17.Meghalaya 02 02
18.Haryana 04 02 02 01 05 02 03 03 02 02
19.Nagaland 02 02 03 02 01 03 02 01 02 03
20 Orissa 06# 05# 01# 04 05 06 04
21.Maharashtra 05 03 06 02
22.Sikkim 01 01
23.Chandigarh(UT) - 01
24.A&Nicobar (UT) - 01

Total 126 73 50 46 56 38 33 20 09 16 11 11

= Scholarship given in 2002-03.
= To be distributed.